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SUBJECT: LATVIA STILL NOT FOCUSED ON BIOFUEL SUSTAINABILITY

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11. PolEconOff delivered reftel points to Juris Stalmeisters, director of the MFA Economic Relations Department and discussed with other officials from the Ministry of Environment and MFA. There was no substantive response. As in previous discussions of biofuel sustainability, the GOL has demonstrated that while they are interested in potential biofuel projects in the future, they have not yet developed a formal position on sustainability.

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